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1. In early September 1950 the Panzer Kaserne on Altruppinerallee, Neuruppin (N 53/2 49), was occupied to capacity. March music was heard from the rear section of the barracks yard. Motor vehicles

were seen in the billeting area.

2. The Friedrich Franz Kaserne on Fehrbellinerstrasse appeared to be occupied to capacity. Passenger car was observed there.

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3. Passenger cars were seen in front of the former hospital on Karl Heblnechtstrasse.

4. From 5 to 8 September 1950 the Friedrich Franz Kaserne still quartered about 1,500 troops. An AT gun of about 85 mm caliber was seen in the barracks yard. A 122-mm gun and trucks

were observed in the barracks yard on 8 September 1950.

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5. Two 120-mm mortars and truck were seen on Scholtensplatz on 6 September 1950. Motor vehicles

were also observed there.

6. The See Kaserne was still occupied by about 800 troops. Two JS tanks were seen there on 5 September, two T-34 tanks on 6 September, two JS and four T-34 tanks on 7 September, two JS and three T-34 tanks and one SP gun on 8 September 1950. Motor vehicles

were observed in the billeting area.

7. About 600 Soviet troops were stationed at the Neuruppin airfield. Three amphibious cars were observed in the yard where armored scout cars were stored. Trucks

were seen in the billeting area.

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8. The Friedericus Kaserne housed about 2,500 troops. An armored scout car and an armored personnel carrier entered the billeting area. Trucks

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_____ were observed in barracks traffic.

9. Truck _____ and amphibious car _____ were parked in front of the division headquarters, housed in the former military post hospital. *

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10. On 6 September 1950 a Soviet officer asked for an 80-ton jack at the Zweck & Fey Firm, 20 Steinstrasse, which supplies motor vehicle spare parts. The officer lost an order to the commander of guard No.1, issued by Gds Lieutenant Colonel Korotayev, commanding officer _____

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* _____ Comment. The information does not indicate any essential change

_____ Most of the elements of the 12th Gds Tank Div were still at the post on 8 September 1950.

_____ Comment. _____ the 49th Gds Tank Regt of the 12th Gds Tank Div in Neuruppin, which was previously confirmed there prior to 29 June 1950. Gds Lieutenant Colonel Korotayev is believed to be the commanding officer of the 49th Gds Tank Regt.

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